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According to a report of "KRUG"[i], who has returned from a trip to the southern ports, during the voyage of the tanker "AZERBAIJAN" to NEW ORLEANS for loading a seaman of the tanker, SUKhanOV[ii], jumped into the sea and perished.

[73 groups unrecoverable]

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Comments:

- [i] KRUG: i.e. "CIRCLE", unidentified cover-name.
- [ii] SUKhanOV: Vasilij SUKhanOV was a crew member of the tanker AZERBAIJAN.

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